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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07043.0020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiro SHIMIZU et al.

Application No.: 10/085,092

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS

USING A LAMP FOR RAPIDLY AND UNIFORMLY HEATING A

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 4, 2003. A fee payment of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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